

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT[281]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 256.7(5), the State Board of Education hereby proposes to amend Chapter 43, “Pupil Transportation,” Iowa Administrative Code.

This Notice proposes to update the current rule which provides for a bus inspection fee of \$28 per inspection. The amendment would increase the fee to \$40 per inspection effective July 1, 2013. This increase in the fee would pay for an additional inspector.

An agencywide waiver provision is provided in 281—Chapter 4.

Interested individuals may make written comments on the proposed amendment on or before March 26, 2013, at 4:30 p.m. Comments on the proposed amendment should be directed to Mike Cormack, Iowa Department of Education, Second Floor, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146; telephone (515)281-3399; e-mail mike.cormack@iowa.gov; or fax (515)242-5988.

A public hearing will be held on March 26, 2013, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the State Board Room, Second Floor, Grimes State Office Building, East 14th Street and Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing.

Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact and advise the Department of Education of their specific needs by calling (515)281-5295.

After analysis and review of this rule making, there is no jobs impact to this proposed amendment.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 285.8(4).

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 281—43.30(285) as follows:

281—43.30(285) Semiannual inspection. To facilitate the semiannual inspection program, school and school district officials shall send their buses to inspection centers as scheduled. A sufficient number of drivers or other school personnel shall be available at the inspection to operate the equipment for the inspectors. The fee for each vehicle inspected shall be \$20 effective July 1, 2005; \$25 effective July 1, 2007; and \$28 effective July 1, 2009. Effective July 1, 2013, the fee for each vehicle inspected shall be \$40.